



Families and Reading Month

Primary Grades

April 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your child reads for 15 minutes each day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star or initial the box for that day. • If you skip a day, read for 30 minutes the next day and star both days. • At the end of the month, sign this calendar and return it to your child's teacher. • Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement. 					1 Read a poem. Let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	2 Visit a library. Get a card for your child. Check out some books.
3 Share memories of a special holiday with your child.	4 Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags. Put on a puppet show.	5 Take a walk. Look for signs of the season. Talk about what you see.	6 Volunteer to read to your child's class sometime this month.	7 Help your child decorate a box. Put it by the door to hold homework and books.	8 Play a game after reading the directions together.	9 Find a cozy place to read a favorite story. Have your child retell the story.
10 When driving with your child, turn off the music and talk about the day's events.	11 Read directions for a project. Work together to create the project.	12 Watch a nature program on TV. Talk about what you see.	13 Let your child see you reading and writing. Write a long overdue note to a friend.	14 Cut a comic strip apart. Have your child put together in the right order.	15 Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.	16 Cut words out of the newspaper. Glue them on paper to make a new sentence.
17 Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.	18 Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.	19 Start reading a story and stop before the end. Ask your child to predict the ending.	20 Tuck a note in your child's bookbag or lunchbox.	21 Help your child create a map of your home.	22 Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.	23 Take a walk. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of spring. Make a list of the sounds.
24 Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart their growth.	25 Have your child write a note to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it.	26 Start telling a familiar story. Have your child write a new ending.	27 Visit your child's class or request a parent/teacher conference.	28 Help your child write and illustrate a story about a favorite animal.	29 Have your child plan a fun family activity.	30 Have fun reading and writing with your child.

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Teacher's Name

Grade